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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date September 4, 2007

In re the Application of

Shingo SUGIHARA et al.

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RUBBER CRAWLER RUNNING DEVICE

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Group Art Unit: 3617

Examiner: R. STORMER

Docket No.: 121474

## LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 1, 2007, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 196437 in the amount of \$1020.00 in payment for:

Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00)

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